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Application of

Applicant : Allen Lepine
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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 1999.
Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and
remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

ai 1.(Amended) An artificially produced canine milk substitute composition comprising, on a dry
matter basis, from about 35 to 45% protein, from about 25 to 35% fat, and from about 10 to 25%
carbohydrates; wherein said protein comprises casein and whey in a weight ratio of about 70:30.

Please cancel claim 2.

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